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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Request for Ex-Parte Presentation<sup>1</sup>**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Supp. 2012), respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website no later than March 10, 2014. The Company has confirmed that the Commission and the Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of the Regulatory Staff, are available and willing to attend the briefing as described in the attached Notice.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's request.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Timika Shafeek-Horton  
Deputy General Counsel

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cc: Nanette S. Edwards, ORS  
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<sup>1</sup>Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 9 in the Order Approving Joint Dispatch Agreement, Order No. 2012-517, the one year review of the JDA is to be opened under a new docket; therefore no docket number is listed.

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR  
ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) (Supp. 2012), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Duke Energy Progress, Inc.**

Date and Time of Briefing:

**March 20, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.**

Commissioners and Commission Employees  
Requested to Attend the Briefing:

**Chairman, G.O'Neal Hamilton  
Vice Chairman, Nikiya "Nicki" Hall  
Commissioner John E. "Butch" Howard  
Commissioner Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming  
Commissioner Comer H. "Randy" Randall  
Commissioner Swain E. Whitfield  
Commissioner Brent L. McGee  
Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant  
Joseph Melchers, General Counsel  
David Butler, Senior Counsel  
Randall Dong, Staff Attorney  
Josh Minges, Staff Attorney  
David Stark, Staff Attorney**

Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:

**Update on the Joint Dispatch Agreement**

Commission Docket No.

**Not Applicable**

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this allowable ex parte communication briefing within 96 hours of its conclusion.